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SUBJECT: EGYPT PROSECUTES FACILITATORS OF UNDER-AGE MARRIAGES

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Classified By: Economic-Political Minister-Counselor Donald A. Blome for reasons 1.4 (d).

[¶1.](#) Key Points: -- (SBU) On October 19, an Egyptian court in Al Gharbeya Governorate (in the Nile Delta region) sentenced a marriage registrar, [¶2.](#) (C) Comment: Egyptian experts on human trafficking point to short-term marriages between Egyptian girls under the age of 18 and wealthy vis [¶3.](#) (SBU) On October 19, an Egyptian court convicted a marriage register of illegally registering 144 marriages of girls under the age of 18. C [¶4.](#) (C) On October 28, the NCCM's Dr. Ashmawy told us that the convictions resulted from an investigation launched in recent months prompted ir